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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1521 - AMPLIFIERS,
OSCILLATORS, ETC.

REFS: A. COCOM DOCS. REV (74) 5 AND 7

B. STATE 256328

SUMMARY: UK/JAPANESE PROPOSALS RE 1521 RAPIDLY DIS-
POSED OF WITH ALL PC'S IN RESERVE ON VARIOUS PROPOSALS
FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. US RESERVED ON ALL WHILE
CANADA ONLY RESERVED ON THOSE INVOLVING MHZ INCREASES
IN HEADING AND SUB-ITEMS (A), (B), AND (C). ACTION
REQUESTED: US POSITION FOR ROUND II.

1. UK PROPOSAL RE HEADING: JUSTIFIED BY UK ON GROUNDS
THAT MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE COVERED BY ONE ENTRY,
NOT THE PRESENT TWO OVERLAPPING 1521 AND 1537 (SEE SEPTEL
ON 1537). UK BELIEVED THAT 1537 WAS THE PROPER HOME
SINCE THAT ENTRY ALREADY COVERED MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT
OVER 1 GHZ. ALL PC'S READILY AGREED EXCEPT US AND
CANADA (WHO RESERVED PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION OF
1529 AND 1537 LANGUAGE).

2. UK PROPOSAL RE SUB-ITEM (A): UK CONTENTED BLOC
AVAILABILITY, CITING TV TRANSMITTERS UP TO 960 MHZ WHICH,
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IN UK VIEW, GAVE THEM CAPABILITY TO MAKE AMPLIFIERS IN

THAT RANGE AND THERE IS NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 960 MHZ AND 1000 MHZ. BOX SCORE: ALL PC'S FOR DELETION EXCEPT US AND CANADA (WHOSE INSTRUCTIONS LIMITED HIM TO AGREE TO THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS SUBSUMED BY UK PROPOSAL).

3. UK PROPOSAL RE SUB-ITEM (B): UK AGAIN CITED BLOC AVAILABILITY AS JUSTIFICATION FOR 50 MHZ PARAMETER. JAPAN SECONDED THE UK PROPOSAL AND WITHDREW ITS OWN. BOX SCORE: ALL PC'S FOR, US AND CANADA RESERVED. CANADA WANTED ILLUSTRATIONS OF EQUIPMENT UK AND JAPAN WANTED TO FREE. JAPAN CITED AMPLIFIERS USED FOR FIELD STRENGTH METERS AND SELECTIVE LEVEL METER EQUIPMENT WHILE UK GAVE TV AERIAL AMPLIFIERS UP TO 960 MHZ WITH BANDWIDTHS IN 50 MHZ AREA.

4. JAPANESE/UK PROPOSAL RE SUB-ITEM (C): AGAIN ALL PC'S AGREED EXCEPT US AND CANADA, WHO RESERVED. (CANADA SAID IT COULD ACCEPT 150 MHZ IF SIMILAR CHANGE MADE IN 1584, WHICH HAS BEEN REMANDED TO ROUND II.) US QUESTIONED RETENTION OF 5 WATT PARAMETER IF BANDWIDTH WERE RAISED TO 150 MHZ BECAUSE THAT POWER LEVEL WOULD BE HIGHER THAN REQUIRED FOR OSCILLOSCOPE AMPLIFIERS. UK WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER THIS PROBLEM AND WANTED TO KNOW IF US WAS GOING TO PUT FORTH A PROPOSAL IN THAT REGARD.

5. UK PROPOSAL RE SUB-ITEM (E): THIS INVOLVED THE TRANSFER OF THE SUB-ENTRY TO 1537 (REF B). BOX SCORE: ALL PC'S AGREED, EXCEPT US WHO RESERVED.

6. UK PROPOSALS RE NOTES 2, 3, AND 4: BOX SCORE: ALL PC'S AGREED EXCEPT US, WHO RESERVED. NOTES 3 AND 4 TIED TO THE UK 1537 PROPOSALS (SEE REF C). DUTCH, HOWEVER, SUGGESTED SPECIFIC MENTION IN NOTE 4 OF PARAMAGNETIC AMPLIFIERS, WHICH UK UNDERTOOK TO STUDY FOR ROUND II.

7. COMMENT: DISCUSSION WAS FAST MOVING AND TECHNICAL DEBATE HELD TO THE MINIMUM (EVEN THE FRENCH WERE ALMOST SILENT). THRUST OF PC VOTING ON PROPOSALS NOT DIRECTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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TIED TO UK 1537 PROPOSALS WAS THAT MHZ PARAMETERS SHOULD BE INCREASED.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: US POSITION FOR ROUND II.
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